

Piles shall be driven to the required bearing value or values as determined by the formula for bearing values specified herein. All piles shall be driven in the presence of the Construction Engineer. The driving shall be continuous for each pile from the time of starting until the required bearing value has been reached. Caps, collars or bands shall be provided and used as necessary to protect the piles against splitting and brooming.

987. *Present Service Pipes, etc.*—All the buildings now on the site will be occupied during the construction of the buildings, etc., under this contract and this contractor must maintain the cold water, hot water, sewers, steam supply, electric services, and all other services not mentioned herein, supplying these buildings.

988. Especial attention is called to the fact that piping, conduits, and traps, etc., in place in present covered walks, etc., are not shown on drawings, and bidders should visit site to fully inform themselves of the conditions.

989. Where services are encountered in excavations, etc., (including excavations for buildings) they must be offset and reconnected by this contractor so as to furnish uninterrupted services to the occupied buildings. Any abandoned or dead service pipes encountered must be removed to outside of excavation and be plugged tight as directed.

